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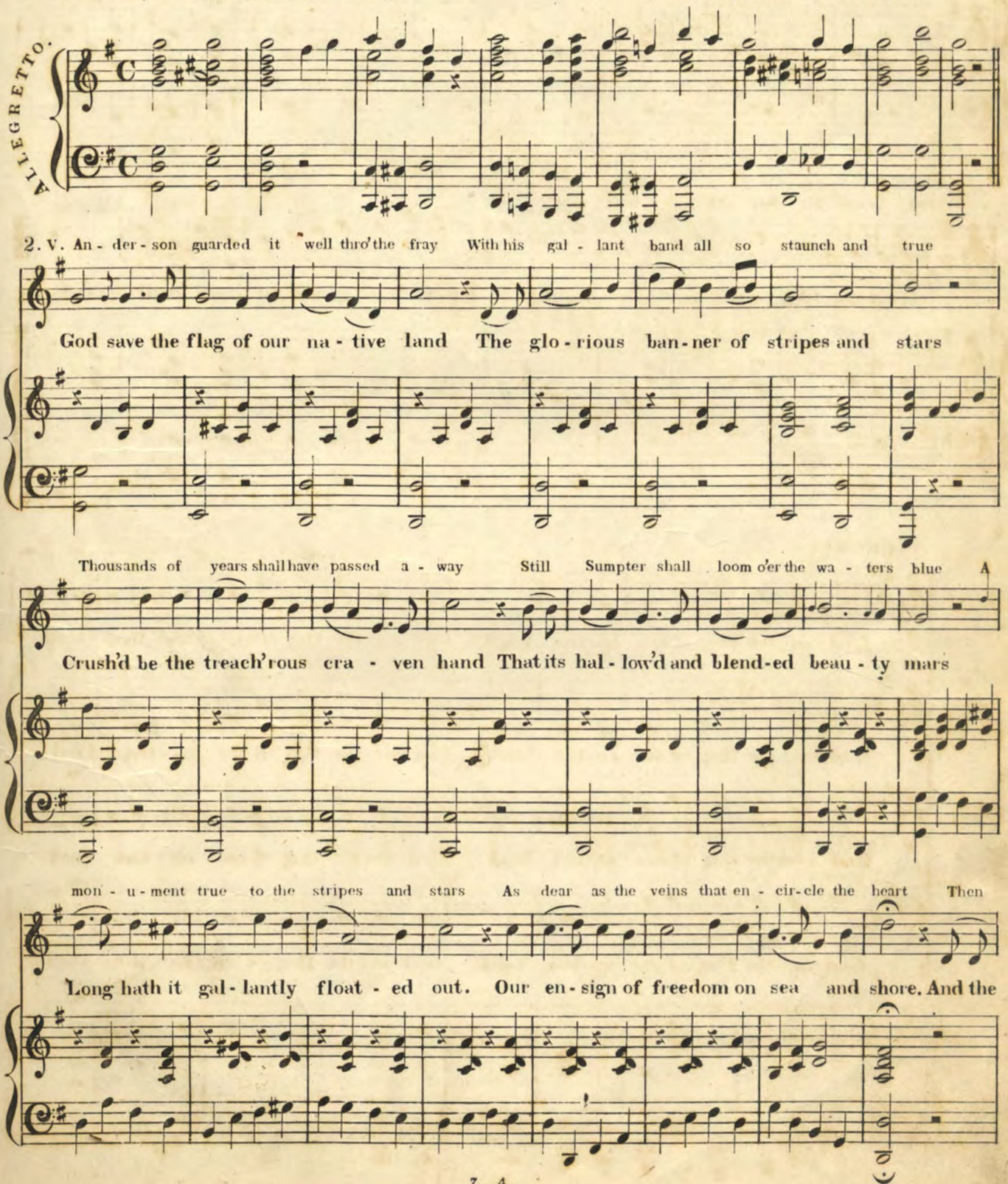

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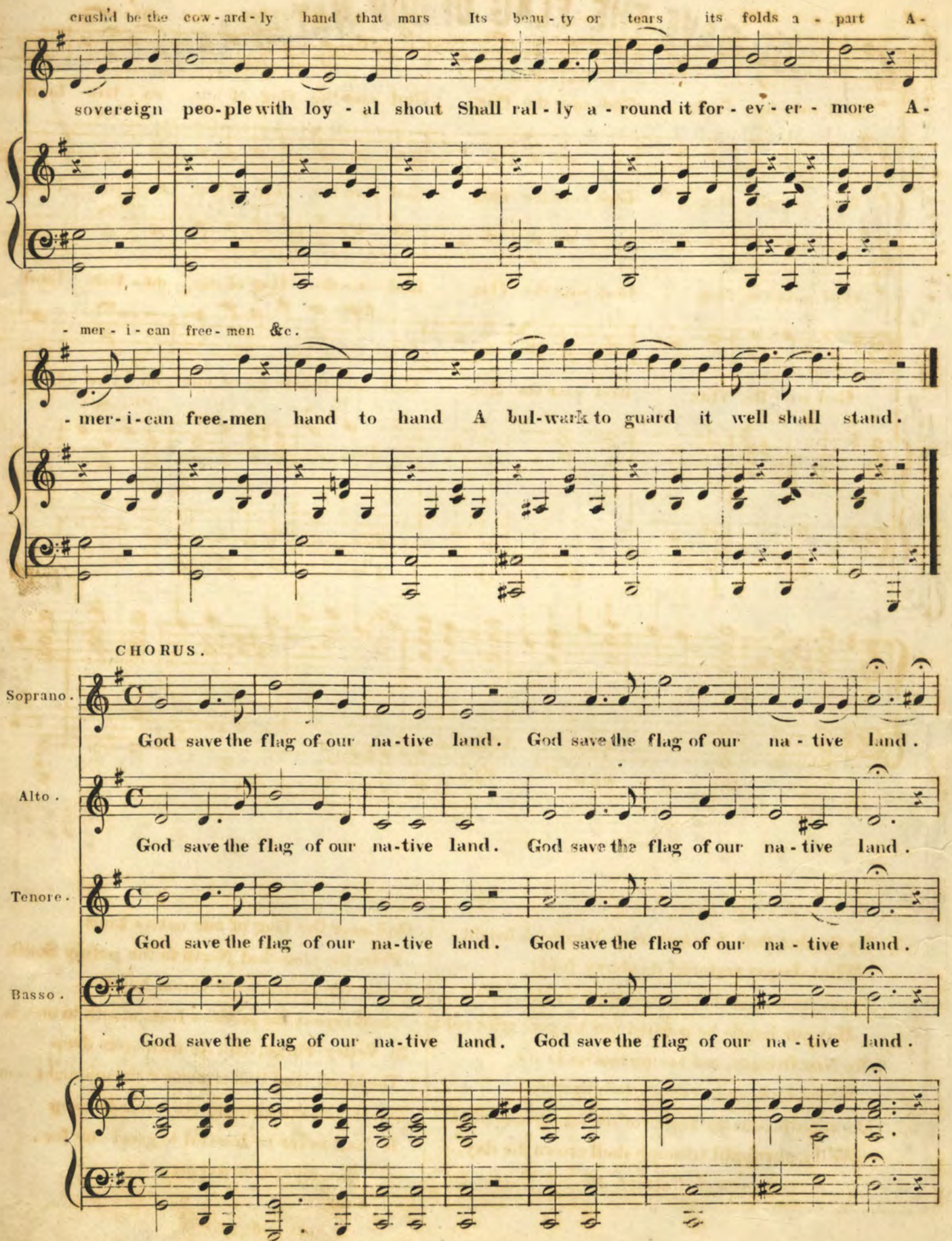
crush'd be the cow-ard-ly hand that mars Its beau-ty or tears its folds a-part A-
sovereign peo-ple with loy-al shout Shall ral-ly a-round it for-ev'-er-more A-
-mer-i-can free-men &c.
-mer-i-can free-men hand to hand A bul-wark to guard it well shall stand.
CHORUS.
Soprano.
God save the flag of our na-tive land. God save the flag of our na-tive land.
Alto.
God save the flag of our na-tive land. God save the flag of our na-tive land.
Tenore.
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Basso.
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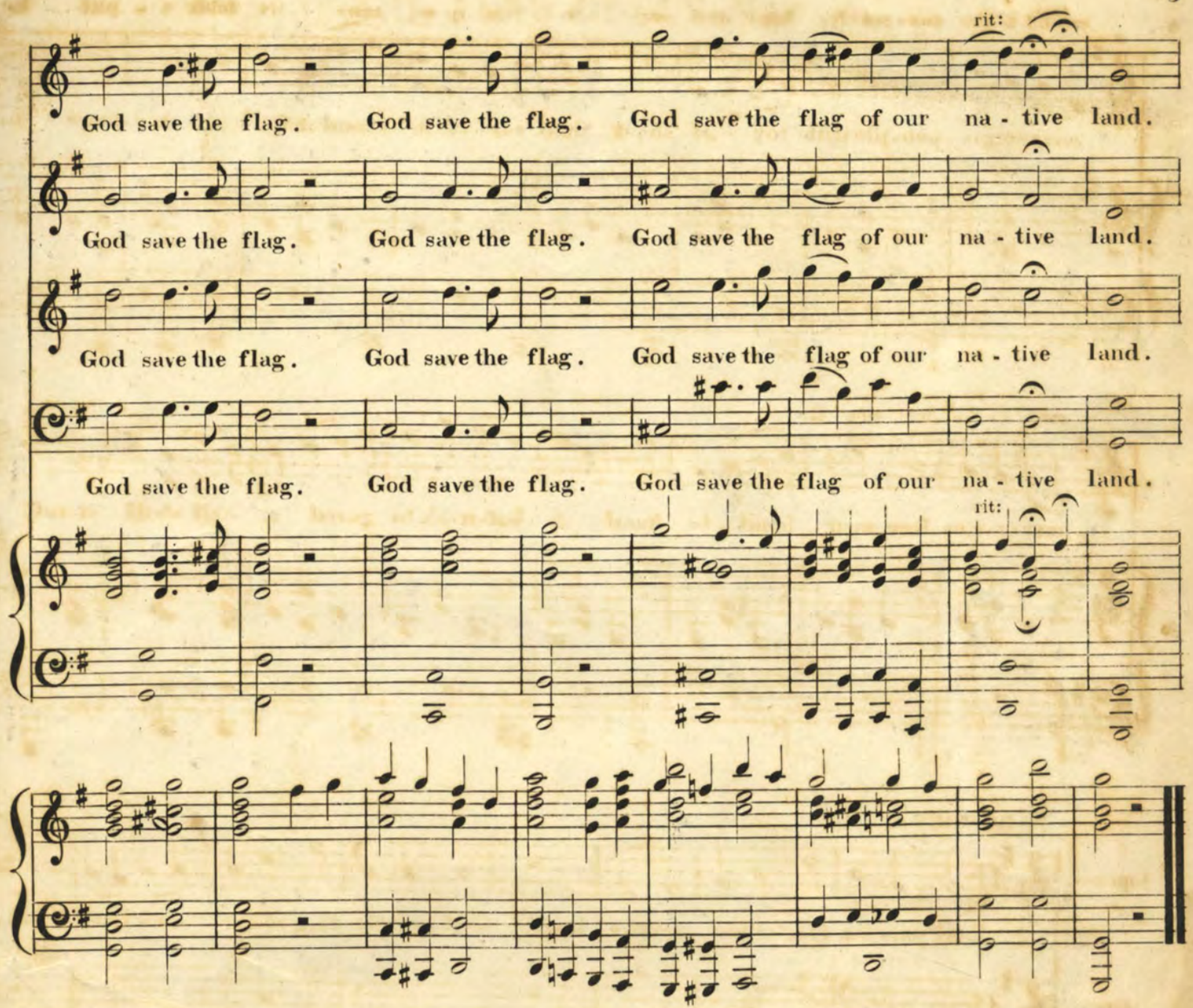

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By the shot that struck it from Moultrie's height.
When Jasper restored its starry fold;
Cease we to guard it by freedom's might,
May our hands be palsied, our tongues grow cold.
By New Orleans, and her memories brave
When Jackson to victory led the way,
As countless as the leaves of the forest that wave
We'll gather until triumph shall crown the day.
American freemen &c.

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God save the flag of our native land
From the pine-clad North to the palmy South
Loyal the people—the Union band
Shall repeat the promise from mouth to mouth
By Valley Forge, with its memories deep
The blood shed that crimson'd the midnight snow
The flag of our country we swear to keep
It shall never be lower'd to greet the foe.
American freemen &c.